



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Brocheton et al.

Serial No.: 09/707,536

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Atty. File No.: 3882-906-CIP

For: "IMPROVED FILTER AID FOR USE
IN ALLUVIATION"

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



Group Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: SHERRER, CURTIS EDWARD

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 ON THIS <u>11</u> DAY OF <u>MARCH</u>, 2001.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.</p> <p>BY: <u>Aimee Thunk</u></p>

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment to address the Office Action having a mailing date of January 29, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a request for a one-month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee. Although no additional fees are believed due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge any additional fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 13.

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